

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of all pending claims, along with their status, is provided below.
Please **AMEND** claims 16-20, 24, 26, 28-32, and 35-37, as indicated below.

Claims 1-15 (previously cancelled). ✓

16. (currently amended) A method for operating a user station, comprising:
fetching a schedule from a remote schedule source;
receiving a broadcast data stream, the broadcast data stream including at least one
~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object and at least one other data ~~objects~~ object, wherein the at least
one desired data object is identified in the broadcast data stream by an object identifier; and,
capturing and storing the at least one ~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object from the
received broadcast data stream in accordance with the fetched schedule and based upon the at
least one desired data object's object identifier.

17. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one ~~or~~
~~more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object ~~are~~ is stored in temporary storage at the user station.

18. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 17, further comprising
fetching the at least one ~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object from the temporary storage.

19. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 18, further comprising
preparing the fetched at least one ~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object for use at the user station.

20. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one ~~or~~
~~more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object ~~are~~ is supplied by a first one of a plurality of independently
operated data sources and wherein the method further comprises selecting the first one of the

plurality of independently operated data sources from a listing of each of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

21. (previously amended) The method as set forth in Claim 20, wherein an application programming interface enables a software application to select the first one of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

22. (previously amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the broadcast data stream is broadcasted by multicasting.

23. (previously amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:
tuning the user station to receive the broadcast data stream.

24. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one ~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects comprise~~ object comprises data ~~objects~~ to which a user at the user station is entitled.

25. (previously amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the method is performed a plurality of consecutive times, wherein during each time the method is performed, a user at the user station can access desired data objects that have previously been captured and stored during a prior time the method is performed.

26. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein a user at the user station selects the at least one ~~or more~~ desired data ~~objects~~ object to be captured and stored.

27. (previously amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the broadcast data stream is broadcast over the Internet.

28. (currently amended) A user station, comprising:

logic for fetching a schedule from a remote schedule source;

logic for receiving a broadcast data stream, the broadcast data stream including at least one or more desired data objects supplied by a selected one of the data sources to identify receipt of desired data object, and wherein the at least one desired data object is identified in the broadcast data stream by an object identifier; and,

logic for capturing and storing the at least one or more desired data objects object from the received broadcast data stream in accordance with the fetched schedule and based upon the at least one desired data object's object identifier.

29. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one or more desired data objects object are is stored in temporary storage at the user station.

30. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 29, further comprising logic for fetching the at least one or more desired data objects object from the temporary storage.

31. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 30, further comprising logic for preparing the fetched at least one or more desired data objects object for use at the user station.

32. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one or more desired data objects object are is supplied by a first one of a plurality of independently operated data sources and wherein the user station further comprises logic for selecting the first one of the plurality of independently operated data sources from a listing of each of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

33. (previously amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the broadcast data stream is broadcasted by multicasting.

34. (previously amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, further comprising a tuner that is tunable to receive the broadcast data stream.

CA 35. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one or more desired data ~~objects comprise~~ object comprises data to which a user at the user station is entitled.

36. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the user station enables a user to access the at least one or more captured and stored desired data ~~objects~~ object while the user station receives, captures, and stores additional desired data objects.

37. (currently amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein a user at the user station selects the at least one or more desired data ~~objects~~ object to be captured and stored.

38. (previously amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the broadcast data stream is broadcast over the Internet.
